

ODDITIES IN THE NEWS ALL OVER THE WORLD

William Nixon, who was a tramp until he was in the door of opportunity and saved the life of a girl, began work today at Delaware, N. J., in the store of Elmer Durkin as a clerk.

Nixon was bedding through the town when he applied at the home of Charles Guler for a handout. While he stood here he heard a scream. The gasoline stove had blown up and wrapped Miss Emily Guler in flames. Nixon broke in, and with his ragged coat and a rug put out the fire in the girl's clothes.

Her family nursed his burns and he told his life story. He had been in business, lost his money and hit the road.

Now he is a volunteer fireman of Delaware and has settled down there to start life anew.

BIG GAME BROUGHT TO CAMP BY FIDDLE.

Attracted by the music of a violin, deer, moose and smaller animals visited a camp in the West Branch region of Maine, according to guides returning to Bangor.

A camper began to play one evening, the guides said, when soon a doe timidly approached. Then came antlered bucks and at last a moose. Little game animals fairly swarmed about the fiddler.

HEN TALKS LIKE A HUMAN, OWNER SAYS.

Josephine, a hen owned by Mrs. John C. Ford, of Atlantic City, can talk.

"She calls me 'mommie,'" Mrs. Ford declared, "and she says it as plainly as a human can."

"She says, 'More, more,' when she wants water, and sometimes she calls for it in the night. She will drink from nothing but a glass of milk."

"When she lays an egg she comes and leads me to the nest."

CLUB WIDOWS VOTE AGAINST LEAP YEAR.

The Hyde Park Widows' Club, of Chicago, adopted a resolution last night not to avail themselves of the privileges of leap year.

But "crazier, some circumstances," it was agreed, "a widow might make suggestions to a man that would direct him to propose."

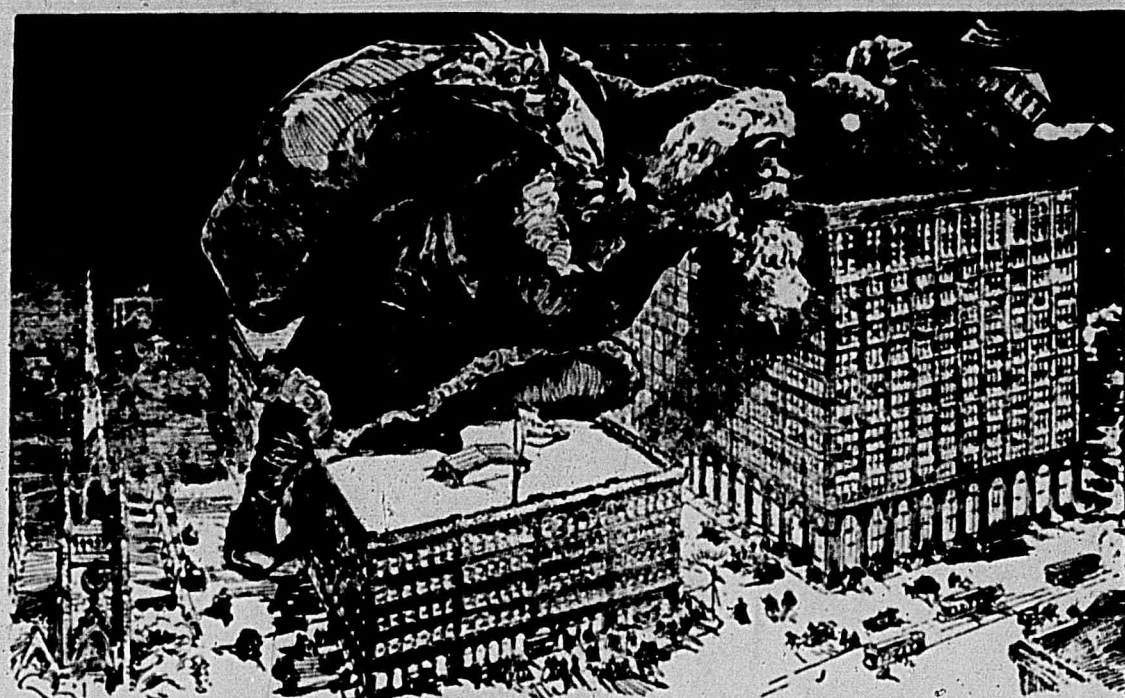
SHOPPING TRIPS TO CURE INSANE WOMEN.

St. Louis Inmate Asylum officials are trying the "shopping treatment" on women afflicted with the milder forms of insanity.

Sixty patients have been taken to the big stores within the last few days and permitted to buy many little things. They enjoyed the trip immensely.

SOLD "PRIVILEGE TO FISH" FOR \$20.

Fred Larson, of Chicago, is under arrest there for selling a privilege to fish in Lake Michigan to Peter Hare for \$20. Larson is the man who once "sold" the Masonic Temple to a farmer for \$20.



Store Closes at 6 P. M.

Santa Claus Fills His Pack At WANAMAKER'S

Tomorrow night it will be all over. The buying that is still to be done must be done quickly. Have all your lists made out, to get to WANAMAKER'S EARLY TO-MORROW. You have no hours or minutes to waste in uncertainty.

Come to the store where you will be SURE to find what you want. SURE to find shopping the most COMFORTABLE. SURE to get BEST SERVICE. SURE that every article is RIGHT, and every price is RIGHT. Come as EARLY in the day as you can. The first hour is worth any two later on.

The Subway Is the DRY Way To the Wanamaker Christmas Store

No matter whether it rains or storms, if you are coming to Wanamaker's. Every Subway Station is AN ENTRANCE TO WANAMAKER'S.

No climbing on trolley cars, in the rain. No muddy streets to cross. Saves trouble; protects health; and brings you to the LARGEST, COMPLETEST, SAFEST AND MOST SATISFYING CHRISTMAS STORE, where there is no time wasted, and no disappointments afterward.

This is an ALL-YEAR-ROUND Toy Store. That is why you will find here, tomorrow, better assortments than elsewhere. And yet, there will be remarkable bargains in Toys, in the Basement Toy Annex. Main Toy Store, Fifth floor, Old Building.

Splendid stocks of Men's and Women's GLOVES—the always safe last resort. Many at decisive reductions. Fine, warm Gloves for the Girls and Boys, too.

Remember that we will deliver EVERY PIANO SOLD TOMORROW into your house before night; or, if in the suburbs, on Christmas Morning.

A very small cash payment—only \$8 on the J. C. Campbell Piano—is all that is required from your Christmas money to secure this magnificent gift.

Men's \$18 to \$22.50 SACK SUITS at \$12.50

One of the greatest clothing offerings of the season, and just in time to give it a Christmas significance.

About One Hundred and Fifty of our fine \$18 to \$22.50 Sack Suits, in lines that show breaks in size, compose it. They are the best clothing styles of the Winter—in fancy chevrons, westerds and velours, and plain black tibets and unfinished westerds. ALL WOOL, and made up in the characteristically excellent Wanamaker fashion—now at \$12.50 a suit.

Some pretty choice picking, still, among the Silk-lined Overcoats at \$24.50 and the Fancy Worsted Overcoats at \$14.50.

Main floor, New Building.

The Children's Holiday ENTERTAINMENTS

Every Day in the AUDITORIUM.

At 10.30 A. M. and 2 P. M. Admission by ticket only, every day between Christmas and New Year's Day. Tickets Free, upon request, in the Piano Store, or by mail.

Requests by mail should state whether morning or afternoon tickets are desired, and what day. When time is not stated, no tickets can be sent, as we are not sure they would be used; and the demand is always far beyond the supply. The great number of letters makes it impossible to reply, except when tickets are inclosed.

Tickets for the ENTIRE Holiday Week ready TODAY

Phonographs & Talking Machines

A most complete stock of these invaluable home entertainers is here in our Fifth floor Phonograph Parlors—Every style and every price. There is still ample time to have one sent home for Christmas—come and have them demonstrated.

Edison Phonographs, \$12.50 to \$155. Victor Talking Machines, \$10 to \$100. Beautiful Rookwood and Veris-Martin Cabinets for each.

The Victor Victrola—the hornless talking machine, soft and sweet-toned, \$200.

And the melodious Mira Music Boxes at \$10 to \$100. Mira Grand at \$125 to \$250.

All sold on easy-payment terms. Fifth floor, Old Building.

The January List of Edison Gold-moulded Records on sale tomorrow, December 24th.

Little-Priced Jewelry

Great variety of pretty designs in sterling silver, gold-plated jewelry, many of the pieces set with imitation stones. Effective, serviceable, yet very inexpensive.

Examples:

Hatpins, 50c, 60c, to \$1.50.

Scarf Pins, 50c, 60c, to \$1.

Cuff Links, 50c to \$1 pair.

Cuff Pins, 50c, 60c, 75c pair.

Brooches, 25c to \$2.

Necklaces, 50c to \$3.50.

Broadway, Main floor, Old Building.

Formerly **JOHN WANAMAKER** B'way, 4th Av., A. T. Stewart & Co. 8th to 10th St.

Two Blocks on Sixth Avenue

O'Neill-Adams Co

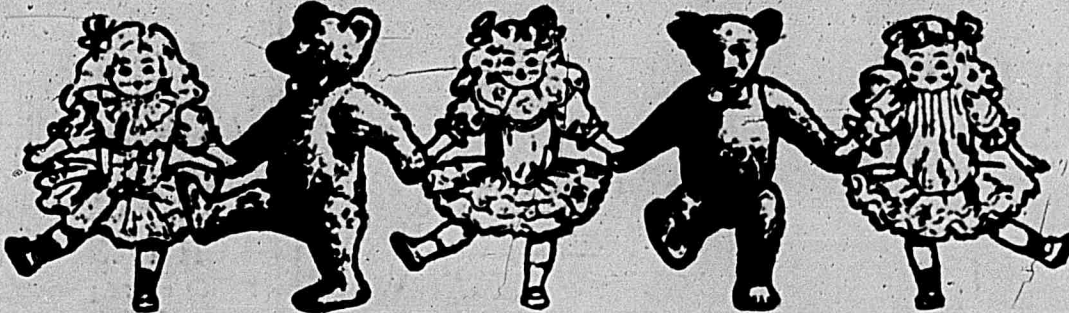
Established 40 Years.

20th, 21st & 22d Streets

Open To-Night and To-Morrow (Tuesday) Evening

IN ADAMS BUILDING ONLY

Sweeping Price Reductions in The Toy and Doll Stocks



Railroad Outfit
Consisting of locomotives, cars and track, neatly packed in boxes.

The \$1.50 kind, at \$1.00
The \$2.00 kind, at \$1.40
The \$2.50 kind, at \$1.75

Teddy Bears
Large sizes; made by Margaret Steiff; white only.

The \$4.00 kind, at \$2.50
The \$6.00 kind, at \$3.50

Japanese Water Spaniels
Made of long hair-bearcloth, and jointed; can sit up; looks as if alive; the prettiest animal toy of the year.

The \$3.50 kind, at \$2.25
The \$4.00 kind, at \$3.25
The \$8.00 kind, at \$6.00

\$2.00 Jointed Dolls, \$1.00
The largest, prettiest and best jointed doll in New York.

The \$2.00 kind, at \$1.00

IN EITHER BUILDING

Your Jewelry Gifts

25 per cent. discount on SOLID GOLD JEWELRY will be deducted from the very low prices quoted below.

Solid Gold Cuff Links, in rose, green, bright and Old English finish, at \$1.50 to \$9.50

Diamond setting, at \$1.55 to \$20.50

Solid Gold Rings, single stones or fancy cluster settings, at 95c to \$10.00

Diamond settings, at \$3.98 to \$45.00

Signet Rings, plain or diamond settings, at 75c to \$25.00

Solid Gold Brooches, at \$1.65 to \$30.00

Men's Watches
Not less than 25 styles of watches are here for men and boys—no two of them being alike.

SOLID GOLD WATCHES—Open face and hunting case; engraved or engine turned; Swiss and American movements \$25 to \$36.50

Women's Watches
SOLID GOLD WATCHES—Open face and hunting case; some plain; for monogramming; others elaborately engraved; Swiss and American movements, all guaranteed; some of the cases set with diamonds... \$8.95 to \$38.00

Solid Gold Scarf Pins, in many handsome designs, set with precious and semi-precious stones, at 95c to \$38.50

Solid Gold Bead Necklaces, Roman finish, at \$8.50 to \$10.50

Solid Gold Locketts, plain, fancy and diamond settings, at \$2.25 to \$25.00

Solid Gold Tie Clasps, plain, fancy and diamond settings, at \$1.25 to \$6.75

Solid Gold Brooches, sunburst effects, genuine half pearls, diamond centre, at \$9.95 to \$38.50

In O'Neill Building Only.

Imported Jewelry Novelties At 50 Per Cent. Off

Brooches, Pendants, Lavallieres, Bracelets and Collars, all set with genuine stones, in sterling silver and hand enamel settings—masterpieces of the jewellers' art—all new goods—about one hundred pieces in the lot and no duplicates. Prices were \$8.25 to \$85.00. Now... \$4.13 to \$42.50

IN ADAMS BUILDING ONLY

Tremendous Stock of Gift Books

The Balcany Book Store is the place to visit these days if you still have some gift problems to solve. Books for old and young are here, and at the lowest prices in the city.

Wide Awake Library for Boys and Girls at 25c

In this series the publisher has aimed to include the best and most popular books for young people. Beautifully bound in ornamental cloth covers.

Adrift in New York Horatio Alger, Jr. Little Boy Stories Mrs. E. Prentiss
Adventures of a Brownie Mulock Little by Little Oliver Optic
Lesop's Palace Louis Charles Land of Pin Louis Charles
Alice in Wonderland, and Through the Looking Glass Lewis Carroll Low on Volcano Island Mark Twain
All Around the World Oliver Optic Luck of a Card Player Mark Twain
Andersen's Fairy Tales Horatio Alger, Jr. Mary's Meron's Girlhood R. H. Jayne
Arabian Nights Arabian Nights Malcolm the Waterbury O. T. Henry
Aunt Diana Rosa N. Carey Merle's Crusade Alice Corcoran
Rosa N. Carey

Popular White and Gold Booklets—Beautiful floral books, with quotations from the poets, with flower designs or text in colors and cloth padded covers; neatly boxed, 25c at each.

Load, Kindly Light Phillis Brooks
Flowers for a Friend Frances Ridley Havergal
Thoughts for Companions Famous Madonnas Celebrated Madonnas
A Psalm of Life

IN EITHER BUILDING

Prices on Fine Furs Reduced

Every woman who wants to buy Furs, whether for personal wear or to give as Xmas presents, should take advantage of this opportunity. Reliable Furs have not been priced so low in years.

\$30.00 Fur-lined Broadcloth Coats for \$19.75

\$25.00 Russian Pony Sets for \$15.00
\$25.00 Natural Squirrel Sets for \$14.75
\$25.00 Sabled Squirrel Sets for \$15.50
\$40.00 Real Leipzig Dyed Lynx Sets for \$25.00
\$23.00 Lynx Cat Black Sets for \$14.75
\$35.00 Natural Mink Scarfs for \$19.75
\$40.00 Natural Mink Muffs for \$25.00
\$25.00 Alaska Fox Sets for \$19.75
\$15.00 Persian Paw Sets for \$9.75
\$25.00 Broadtail Paw Sets for \$14.75

\$150.00 Persian Lamb Coats for \$97.00
\$55.00 Russian Pony Coats for \$35.00
\$46.50 Persian Paw Coats for \$29.50
\$100.00 Persian Lamb Coats for \$69.00

Holiday Combination Sale of Wines & Liquors

The Biggest Value of the Kind Ever Offered. \$3.00 Worth for \$1.85

Regularly

1 Full Quart Bottle "Banquet Whiskey," never sells for less than 1.00
1 Full Quart Bottle "Finest Quality Sherry," never sells for less than .75
1 Full Quart Bottle "Finest Quality Port," never sells for less than .75
1 Full Quart Bottle "Superior Zinfandel," never sells for less than .50

All Four Bottles 1.85

These 4 Bottles Sell Regularly at 3.00

These Wines and Liquors are from our own regular stocks. Same qualities and brands as we sell every day of the year. WE GUARANTEE THE QUALITY.

MAIL AND TELEPHONE ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. (Sixth Floor.)

MONOGRAM WHISKEY—Gallon, \$2.80; ½ gallon, \$1.40; full quart bottle at..... 79c

FINCH GOLDEN WEDDING WHISKEY—Gallon, \$3.00; ½ gallon, \$1.50; full quart bottle at..... 85c

Port or Sherry

To those wanting thoroughly good wines at a popular price we can highly recommend our Premium Vintage Brand. We sell these wines regularly at \$1.75, and at this price they are good value. We price them specially for the holiday sale at, a gallon (Jug free)..... 1.24

Crisp Celery Hearts

500 crisp, tender, well bleached hearts, cut from best Kalamazoo Celery; bunch..... 7½c

Christmas Turkeys.

The finest fancy dry-picked Michigan, Vermont and Maryland Turkeys in a sale that is without equal. Extra space, extra salespeople, extra wrapping facilities to handle quickly any volume of trade. Choicest Turkeys, lb..... 18c

FANCY WISCONSIN STALL-FED GESE, NEW YORK STATE CELERY FED DUCKS, LARGE SELECTED ROASTING CHICKENS, SELECTED DRY PICKED JERSEY FOWL, per lb..... 14c

Turkeys, lb. 15c.

In every bbl. there are always 2 or 3 turkeys slightly torn by handling; these we will sell at lb..... 15c

FRESHLY KILLED FRISSSEE CHICKENS, lb..... 10½c

FRESH PORK HAM—Lean, well trimmed; lb. 12c